

Cattle Going West.

During the spring there has been a number of parties in this vicinity buying Jersey cattle for the farmers of Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. The Danville creamery has lost 1000 head of cattle, some of the Danville farmers selling their entire herd. The buyers offered \$50 a head for the pick of the herd and in some cases bought the entire herd. Gilman Brothers have shipped 22 carloads of Jersey cattle to be sold in the middle west and will receive in return Durhams and Holsteins.

Ricker's Local Market.

The receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending June 14, 1909, were: Poultry, 800 lbs. @ 10 cents. Lambs, 30 @ 3 to 5 cents. Hogs, 550 @ 6 to 7 cents. Cattle, 45 @ 3 to 4 1/2 cents. Calves, 620 @ 3 to 5 1/2 cents. Milk Cows, \$27 to \$60. Drinker Veal 1/2 cent lower, other best Veal firm. Beef nearly a cent lower. Hogs, Sheep, and Poultry firm and wanted.

Commencement week.

The Week of Weeks Ushered in with Rain for Baccalaureate.

The severe downpour Sunday afternoon seriously affected the attendance at the address to the graduating class, the service being held in the South church with the address by Rev. F. A. Poole, pastor of the Congregational church at Barre. Music was furnished by a chorus choir of 16 voices and included an anthem and a trio by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Peters and Harold O. French. The pulpit was effectively decorated in green and white, the class colors. Rev. J. M. Frost offered the invocation and prayer, and the scriptures were read by Rev. Mr. Butler.

Mr. Poole took as his text the marginal translation of John 17:19, "For thy sake I consecrate myself," and gave an eloquent address on the joys and privileges of a consecrated life. He said it was a social motive which became the inspiration and power of the most redemptive life in human history and He was at all times and on all occasions a serviceable man. This is an age of social service and the world's work is being done in great associations. It is an age that demands the social motive and the social spirit. The one who has this motive will go forth to splendid deeds.

Personal vice is social injury. Men are hurt and society is damaged. But the man who possesses the spirit of service can serve his fellowmen and give to his day and generation the priceless gift of a clean and wholesome life.

The address closed with the customary remarks to the class and the benediction pronounced by the speaker of the evening.

Last evening at the South church the Academy chorus of 125 voices gave a concert under the direction of Mrs. Maud Le Grow Eklof. The chorus was assisted by Mrs. Harry M. Cross, Miss Maude E. Follensby and Miss Helen A. Boynton and the following program was rendered:

Great is Jehovah, Chorus, Schubert
The Night has a Thousand Eyes, Chorus, Nevin
Flower on the Way, Chorus, Abt
Miss Maude Ellen Follensby, Soloist
Violin Obligato, Miss Helen Boynton, Soloist
National's Guide, Chorus, Faure
Raymond Shepherd and Chorus, Soloist
My Heart at thy Sweet Voice, Chorus, Saint-Saens
"Sampson and Delilah," Chorus, Saint-Saens
Violin Obligato, Miss Elizabeth Peck, Soloist
Hail Us, Ye Free, Chorus, Verdi
To the Spirit of Poetry, Chorus, Lassen
Ladies' Chorus, Chorus
Violin Obligato, Miss Boynton, Soloist
Yeoman's Wedding Song, Chorus, Poniatowski
Robert French and Ladies' Chorus, Soloist
Legende, Chorus, Wieniawski
O Love, Lend Thine Aid, Chorus, Saint-Saens
and Delilah, Chorus
Mrs. Harry M. Cross, Soloist
Hallelujah Chorus, from "Messiah," Handel
Chorus
William Boynton, Organist
In Autumn and Spring Song, Chorus, Well
The Night Hymn at Sea, Chorus, Goring Thomas
Semi-Chorus
a Madrigal, Chorus, Kriens
b. Valse Romantique, Chorus
c. Happy Springs, Chorus
Miss Boynton, Soloist
Under Blossoming Branches, Chorus, Meyer-Helmund
(Serenade) Chorus, Gounod
Gallia, Chorus

The program for the remainder of the week includes Thursday at 4 p. m. class day exercises at the Academy grounds; at 8 the class reception at the Museum and the alumni dance at Pythian hall; Friday at 9:30 a. m., the commencement exercises at Music Hall and at 8 p. m. the alumni reunion and reception in Academy hall.

Gunn-Doyle Wedding.

There was a pretty wedding at St. Aloysius church Wednesday morning at 9:30 when Miss Mary Margaret Doyle, one of the popular nurses of the town, and John A. Gunn, foreman at the Republican office, were united in marriage by Rev. T. J. Leonard. To the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin played by Miss Lillian Ryan the wedding party came up the center aisle to the altar. First came the ushers James Cosgrove and Frank Lancot, the groom with the bridesmaid, Miss Ellie Keefe of Bellows Falls, and the bride with the best man Walter Roach. The bride's gown was of white silk with satin trimmings. She wore a veil caught with white lilies and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid wore old rose silk muslin and the trimmings of her hat were of the same shade. During nuptial mass which was sung by Father Leonard Mrs. James Cosgrove sang "O Salutaris" by Verdi.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn left town in an automobile and are spending a short time in Raymond, N. H. The bride is going away on a tour of the country. The groom has been active in military circles and the bride has formed a wide acquaintance through her professional duties. She was graduated from Brightbrook hospital training school for nurses in 1905 and has practised her profession here since. Both have a host of friends who extend congratulations. They received many beautiful presents including a Nutting picture and silver tea and dessert spoons from the groom's friends in the Republican office, a silver service from the doctors and a set of china from the nurses in town.

For Sunset Home.

"Sunset Home Day," Saturday, the twelfth, fulfilled every expectation to those who had planned it. The day was fine and brought out many visitors between the hours of three and six. Flowers in profusion decorated the rooms, which were all thrown open to the guests. The matron and ladies in the home received in the parlor and tea and waters were served in the dining room, after which the Home was inspected by those who wished. The many gifts were on exhibition, including china and glassware, agate kettles, basins, tea and coffee pots, also preserved fruit and jellies, raw maple honey, etc. In addition to this over \$30 in money was contributed, all of which bore evidence of the warm feeling held in the community toward the Home. It is expected to make the day an annual occurrence as many have expressed a desire that this be done. Those in charge take this opportunity to thank the donors of gifts, and others, for help given and interest shown in various ways.

Ninth Grade Graduation.

Exercises at New Music Hall.

The following program, which will be given in New Music Hall, Thursday afternoon at 4:30, will take the place of the usual graduating exercises. This hour has been decided on to accommodate the speaker, who could not be here earlier, owing to other engagements.

Chorus, "Processional," Mendelssohn
Prayer, Rev. B. F. Butler, Abt
Glee Club, "Greetings," Gounod
Repetition of First Psalm by Class, Gounod
Chorus, "Praise Ye the Father," Gounod
Presentation of Diplomas, David E. Porter, Chairman Board of School Directors.

The class numbers 69, and the names are given below, the star indicating honor students, whose rank has been 90 per cent or more the past year: Lena Julia Batchelder, Charles Cameron Batchelder, Marie Beauregard, Dorothy Matilda Brigham, Mary Brill, Hazel Etta Brooks, Agnes Josephine Burbank, Alice Gertrude Burns, Burleigh Ned Carpenter, Agnes Cassidy, Alice Cassidy, Clara Cassidy, "Merle Chandler, Floyd Sawyer Cheever, "Hazel Mae Chesley, Ida Mary Cook, Mary Rosetta Cook, Leon Richard Dimmick, "Lawrence Levi Doty, "Beula Frost Eastman, Helen Soule Ellis, Reginald Samuel Fiske, Ruth May Flint, Agnes Gertrude Foye, "Max Dole Gillfillan, Clara Helen Goss, Everett Riley Hall, Lena Maria Hallett, William Arthur Hamilton, Rowland Hiram Harlow, Harry Henderson, Karl Merl Hill, George Hinman, "Carl Perkins Hoyer, Florence Maud Houghton, Cora Rosaline Howe, Ruth Eola Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Kirk Vera Mae Kittredge, Lena Evelyn Lamm, Raymond John Leonard, William Griffin Locke, Ethel Anna Lucas, Una Leona Marshall, "Dorothy Lou May, Clyde Irving Moffett, Everett Spaulding Montgomery, "Vera Margaret Montgomery, Virginia May Montgomery, William Thomas Moore, Catherine Mary Morrison, Edward Mosher, "Noel Noyes, Kezia Jane Parker, Charles William Phelps, Katherine Louisa Potts, Ray Ellsworth Pratt, Albert Carlton Ramsey, "Ralph Hersey Ross, Percy Ellsworth Russell, "Ethel Eugenia Scott, Charlotte Mae Skinner, Ralph Herbert Smith, Wallace Robert Smith, Paul Stevens Somerville, William Ayer Stearns, Carl Hubbard Taplin, Willard Harrison Ward, Grace Edna Warner, Nellie Adaline Wheeler, Herbert True Woods, George Earle Wright.

The Horton prize contest for bird study, was held at the Museum Monday and Tuesday of this week. The contest was purposely made harder than ever before, in the first two divisions, many female birds being shown instead of the better known males, and in some instances, birds in their winter plumage were displayed.

In the advanced division, to which only Academy students and those who have won prizes other years, are eligible, Master Lawrence Doty won out, naming correctly 40 out of the 50 birds shown. Miss Edith Stone was a close second, naming 38 birds and thus receiving honorable mention. The other contestants, Miss Ruth Adams named 26, William Dimick 24, Miss Freda Gillfillan 22, Ralph Paine 20.

Master Doty won a prize last year and by the rules of the contest, is thus debarred from participation in future years. In Division A, 26 pupils tried for the five dollar gold piece, and Master Max Gillfillan won it, correctly naming 39 out of the 50 birds. Elsie Richardson named 25 and thus deserves honorable mention. The next in order were Beulah Eastman 24, Irving Eastman 23, Russell Brown 21 and Margaret Paine 20.

About 60 pupils entered the contest in Division B and Dorothy Adams won the prize by naming 38 out of the 40 birds shown. Aileen Craig deserves honorable mention as she named 34 birds, while Helen Ross named 31, Barbara Cade 29, Alexina Hall 28, Faulkner Carter 25, Lesley Cady 24 and Wendell Cowles 23.

These yearly contests, which are maintained by the interest and generosity of one of St. Johnsbury's citizens, are a more severe test of the knowledge which the young people possess concerning birds, than a bird walk would be. Often the song of a bird or the manner in which it moves or flies enables the student to identify it more readily than he could do from seeing its color alone. That the young people of the town can thus identify birds, has been amply proven this spring, when they have many times surprised the leader of the Museum bird walks by their intimate knowledge of the birds, their habits and songs.

Parochial School Notes.
The boys' school will hold examinations on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and on Monday evening at St. Agnes Hall.
The graduating exercises at the convent will be private this year and will be held at the convent at three o'clock Tuesday. There are six graduates this year: Mary Louise Turgeon, Clara Lachance, Hermine Pageau and Mary Morin in the French department, Celesta Gossant of Greensboro and Delia Beaupre of Burlington in English department. The St. John Baptist society has offered twelve prizes this year, a friend has given a gold medal and Dr. D. Bachand's annual prize for French dictation will all be awarded this year. Examinations will be held on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Campbell's Recital.
The piano recital given in Pythian Hall, Wednesday afternoon by Miss Alice M. Campbell of Lyndonville, was a most enjoyable affair. Miss Campbell played her numbers in a manner most creditable to herself and to her teacher, B. Frank Harris. She proved herself to be a good student and to be possessed of much more than average ability. The program was a varied one and the young lady gave evidence of her talent and musical temperament in her rendition of the different selections. We predict for her great success in the continuance of her studies. Miss Campbell was assisted by Miss Maude E. Follensby, who gave some charming songs in a most pleasing manner. Miss Follensby shows very marked progress as a result of her recent studies in Boston.

Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian Hall, Sunday morning service 10:45. Subject, "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" The reading room is in the Bank block, corner Main street and Eastern avenue and is open daily except Sunday, from 2:30 to 5 p. m., also Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 9.

Next Sunday will be observed as children's day at the church of the Messiah. Rev. B. F. Butler will speak to the children in the morning and there will be a concert in the evening.

Rev. George W. C. Hill returns from his vacation Friday and occupies the North church pulpit Sunday. This will be observed as children's Sunday with a sermon to the young folks and the baptism of any children that may be presented.

It was children's day at Grace Methodist church last Sunday and a large audience was present to hear the exercises. The choir loft was beautifully decorated with red and white geraniums, which were disposed of at a reasonable price to any who wished plants.

The choir at Grace Methodist church was assisted last Sunday by Mrs. David Williams, Miss Ethel Amidon, and Miss Edith Galbraith.

At the South church next Sunday the children's day service will be held in the morning with special sermon by Rev. S. G. Barnes and exercises by the children.

The services at St. Andrew's church next Sunday will be celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Morning Prayer, ante-Communion, sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Personal Assurance the Privilege of Christian People." Evensong at 7 p. m. The evening service will be musical, and the choir will be assisted by Miss Helen A. Boynton, violin, Mrs. C. T. Ranlet, soprano, and John H. Moore, clarinet. This will be the final service of the organist, Hugh Mackinnon, whose faithful services have been greatly appreciated by this church for the past few years. He has resigned this position, much to the regret of all who are interested in the church. The offering at next Sunday's evening service will be used to help defray the expenses of the choir boys' camping trip.

At Grace Methodist church "Eddies" will be the subject of the lecture by Rev. E. E. Grant of East St. Johnsbury on Sunday evening.

At the First Baptist church next Sunday will be observed as children's day. The subject of the sermon in the morning will be "A question that Every Parent Asks." Young people's service at 6, leader, Miss Mildred Cade. Children's concert at 7. On Friday evening there will be a meeting of the advisory board at the parsonage.

Alumni Reunion.
Festive Occasion for Old Grads at the Academy Friday Night.

"All is finished and at length Has come the day of beauty and of strength; Today the vessel shall be launched."

This week St. Johnsbury Academy, after four years of building, will launch the class of 1909 into the sea of life with all the ceremonies usual to occasions of this kind. Thousands of other schools are holding similar exercises at the same

time and as we look on, we are carried back in memory to the particular graduation in which we were the chief actors. It is good for us to remember these things and it is well that associations are formed for the purpose of keeping us in touch with our school days.

St. Johnsbury Academy Alumni Association, organized for the good of the Academy as well as its past, present and future students, feels the call of the season and for several weeks has been extending this call to its various members in all parts of the earth.

They are coming, these old St. J. A. students, from all directions. The call of the old Academy is heard and cannot be resisted. Great will be the rejoicing on Friday night when old classmates, old schoolmates, and old friends meet together amid the shades of their Alma Mater.

Let any may forget the Alumni reception is held in Academy Hall, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, June 18. This invitation includes all students who ever attended the Academy whether they were graduated or not. It also includes all Academy teachers of this and other times. An invitation is also extended to the teachers in the graded schools.

Museum Notes.

New flowers at the Museum this week are as follows: Yellow rocket or cress and choke cherry June 7; red osier cornel or dogwood and water arum, June 8; mountain maple and ground moss pinks, June 9; hawthorne and wild geranium or spotted crane's bill, June 10; tall cotton grass and blue-eyed grass, June 11; alsike clover, American wood strawberry, white blueberry, maidenhair fern, white clover, woolly sweet cicely, and tall yellow wood-sorrel, June 14.

The following birds have been reported: Yellow-bellied flycatcher and cerulean warbler, May 29; cedar waxwing, June 4; and American crossbill, June 10.

The Y. M. C. A. Camp.

About 20 boys have signified intentions of attending camp Abnaki this July and a jolly and profitable time is looked for. The camp is well supplied with dining and sleeping tents, as well as headquarters building, cook house and an outfit adequate for the comfort and pleasure of all.

All the St. Johnsbury boys who intend going to camp should, if possible, meet Mr. Palmer in the gymnasium Wednesday, after school, for the purpose of organizing for base ball and athletics.



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